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**MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL BAIRD:**

As I told you, I was deeply impressed by my visit to [redacted] and I wish you would express to all those who conducted the briefings and participated in the activities my sincere appreciation. Also tell them of my renewed conviction that they are playing a vital role in the work of the Agency.

It won't be long before I will make another visit, and I should like at that time to spend an evening discussing some of the operational problems which I met during my work in Switzerland. While much of this is out-of-date, some may be of interest.

I shall see to it that all of the persons here at Headquarters who are particularly concerned with this training work -- and that includes a very large number of people -- shall visit [redacted] as promptly as possible but under conditions which will not be too disruptive of your work there.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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